



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/740,679 Confirmation No.: 6074
Applicant : J. Stuart Cumming
Filing Date : December 19, 2000
Title : Accommodating Intraocular Lens
Group Art Unit : 3732
Examiner : Eduardo C. Robert
Docket No. : 13533.4033
Customer No. : 34313

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL (no fee)
37 CFR 1.102(c)

Sir:

37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) allows an applicant to petition that a patent application be made special if applicant's age is 65 years or over. Such a petition is to be accompanied by a statement from the applicant attesting to his age which is attached hereto.

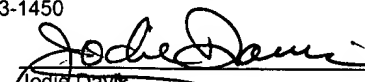
Applicant hereby requests that this application be made special.

Based on the foregoing, applicant respectfully submits that the application is entitled to be made special in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c). Applicant respectfully requests that this Petition to Make Special be granted.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dated: July 14, 2005


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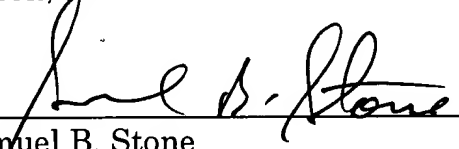
As noted above, applicant believes that there is no fee required for this petition. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Orrick's Deposit Account No. 15-0665 for any fees that are required, and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 7/12/05

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DECLARATION OF J. STUART CUMMING

1. I, J. Stuart Cumming, do hereby declare that I was born on November 3, 1932 and am over 65 years old.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: _____

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